

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Geoffrey S. Mruk
YOSHIMASA ARAKI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/806,156)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2173
Filed: March 23, 2004)	
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For: DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND)	February 6, 2009
REMOVING METHOD	:	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed November 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.